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II. ALBANIA

Page 10, A. Political-Sociological
add: 3. Public Health: Organization and facilities, training of medical doctors and technicians. Diseases Red Crescent in coordination with paramilitary organizations. (Reason: There is at least 1 periodical on public health available; but non-familiarity with the Albanian language is a serious handicap. Therefore it is suggested to incorporate this item under Tab A.)

Page 10, C. Economic
add: (between 1. and 2.) Livestock. Epizootics and veterinary service.

III. BULGARIA

Page 11, B. 2
add: Research programs, meetings, reports of important lectures delivered at Congresses.

Page 11. D. Economic
add: (between 9 and 10) Epizootics and veterinary service.

IV. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Page 12, A. 1. -Include civil defense.

Page 12, C. 5. -Include specifically disease information, such as outbreaks, or unexpected appearance of diseases in certain localities. Attention should also be paid to related topics, such as developments in the field of water supply and sewage disposal.

Page 12, D. 6. - Include veterinary information, particularly information with respect to epizootics.

Suggest moving A. 1. of Tab B (page 5) to Tab A.

Page 12, B. 2.
add: Same as page 11, B. 2.

Page 12, D. 7
Revise to read: Chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Page 12, D. 10.- Are laboratory and medical instrumentation included under manufacturing industries?

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I. USSR

Specific comments

Page 4, C. 11.
add: Military Research Installations

Page 6, para 21 - 22
add: Separate paragraph for laboratory equipment
para 23
add: Budget devoted to Research (medical, chemical physical sciences)
para 27
add: Professions

Page 7, para 34
add: Studies on human adaptation to cold.

Page 9, para 47
add: Biological, chemical, and pharmaceutical industry to include biologicals and vaccines.

It is suggested:
Page 7, para 34 - To spell out Aspects of Arctic Activities.
From the standpoint of Medical Intelligence it would be desirable to mention:

Water supply
Waste disposal at different seasons
Diseases and disease control
Medical care

Page 8, para 41
add: Epizootics, epizootic control and veterinary service.

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V. EAST GERMANY

Pages 14 - 15
Suggest moving health information from Tab B, A. Sociological (page 7 of Tab B) to Tab A

VI. HUNGARY

Page 16, B. 2
add: Research programs, especially medical and biological.

Page 16, C. 5. - Please include health legislation.

Page 16, E. 7. - Please include veterinary information, such as outbreaks of epizootics and their control.

Suggest moving "public health" from Tab B, A. (page 9 of Tab B) to Tab A

VII. POLAND

Page 18. Public health should be perused by FDD as well. This section should include: Organization and facilities, diseases and epidemic control; training of medical doctors and technicians; Red Cross in coordination with paramilitary organizations.

Page 18, B. 2
add: Research programs, especially microbiological and blood

Page 18, C. 4. - Should include: Epizootics and veterinary service.

Page 18, C. 5.
add: Pharmaceutical industry and stockpiling of blood and blood products.

VIII. RUMANIA

Page 20, C. 4.
add: Stockpiling of blood and blood products.

Page 20, D. 5. - Should include: Epizootics and veterinary service.

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X. CHINA

Inasmuch as items on public health are already appearing in FDD produced publications - would suggest that "Health and Welfare" requirements presently listed on page 16 Tab B - under G. be shifted to paragraph A. Section X. CHINA of Tab A. Requirements should be clarified so as to insure broad coverage on public health matters - i.e., administrative aspects as well as epidemiological information. NOTE - This may be done by expanding requirement A. 1. page 23, X. CHINA.

Page 26, para 22 - Suggest inclusion under para 22 requirement for information on veterinary program, including organization and administrative elements as well as disease control activities.

XI. COMMUNIST VIETNAM

Page 27, para 2. - Suggest that public health requirements might be included in statement of scope in paragraph 2 rather than keep in Tab B.

Information on veterinary medicine is also desired.

XII. COMMUNIST KOREA

No evidence of information requirement on "public health and medical" items. Suggest addition of this requirement and one dealing with veterinary medicine i.e., disease control program - prevalence of animal diseases etc.

No provision currently in Tab A or Tab B for public health information.

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COMMENTS OF TCTIA

1. Par. IIC4: Add "and roads," after "New."

2. Par. IVD: Add item on Transportation, including new rail lines and equipment, highway construction data, and availability of transport.

3. Par. VC8: Add "Highway development."

delete 4. Par. VIE: Add item on Transportation, including new rail lines and equipment, highway construction data, and availability of transport.

5. Par. VIIC9: Add "equipment and highway data."

6. Par. VIIID: Add item on Transportation, including new rail lines and equipment, highway data, and availability of transport.

7. Par. XI: Add a section on transportation.

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